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A college for servants has been opened in Baltimore. Of course those graduates who have best developed their staying qualities will find themselves in greatest demand.

If the people continue to read all the names reported in the accounts of battles and other events in the war between Russia and Japan, an increase in the number of inmates in the lunatic asylums is inevitable.

One of the latest inventions is a machine that will shear three hundred sheep at once. The New York Commercial does not see anything wonderful in the invention, as Wall street has had for many years a machine that shears three thousand lambs at a clip.

Somebody is going to have to admit a great big mistake, either the men who got up the cotton reports for the government or the farmers who are now declaring that the reports are far from being accurate. The end of the season will tell whether the one or the other source of information is correct.

A review of Treasury operations for the calendar year 1904, issued a few days ago in Washington, shows that the total receipts of the Treasury Department were \$540,000,000 and the expenditures, including the Panama canal payment, were \$502,000,000, a deficit for the year of \$22,000,000.

A Georgia paper very truly says that the wisest plan for every planter every year is to diversify his crops, in order that he need not depend entirely on cotton for his money return. Should this course be followed by a majority of the Southern planters the supply of cotton would rarely exceed the demand and reasonably good prices would be maintained.

The nomination of W. D. Crum, the negro, to be collector of customs for the port of Charleston, was confirmed by the Senate last Friday by a vote of 33 to 17. Crum has been appointed by the President three times and in addition had received three recess appointments. The confirmation was opposed by Senator Tillman, who made a speech devoted almost entirely to the question of the constitutional right of the President to make a recess appointment when no actual recess had occurred, the Senate having adjourned one session and begun another at noon of the same day. Crum will now be entitled to receive a salary which has accumulated since the first appointment.

While the question of increasing the judicial circuits is a most important one, yet in considering changes in the courts, the jury system is far more in need of reform than anything else. The system itself, perhaps, is all right, or at least it will do, but the reformation should be in the matter of qualification for jury service. At present the qualification to vote is practically the only requisite. Moral character and mental ability are rarely considered in drawing juries. There are, too, hundreds of otherwise good citizens in the State who purposely avoid qualifying themselves to serve. It ought to be possible to reach this class and compel them. Whether measures can be done or not certainly measures can be taken to keep incompetents off, and no time ought to be lost in doing that. After reform is made in this respect there will be time plenty to consider whether more judges are needed, or whether conditions cannot be met if present courts will dispose of more business before them. Undoubtedly, something can be done on this line.

The cotton situation is the main subject now of comment throughout the South, and several plans are being suggested for relief. In the Southwest the farmers, it seems to us, are going at it in the proper way. It is announced from place to place in Texas and Louisiana that plans have been perfected for the reduction of the cotton acreage for next year and future years. The plan is the result of conferences between the farmers and the bankers and merchants. The farmers will agree to reduce acreage, the understanding being that those who do not will receive no financial assistance from the banks or merchants, without which few farmers can carry on their operations successfully. The reduction proposed is 15 per cent. under the acreage of 1903. There will be a large increase in the acreage in wheat, corn and oats in North Texas, and a boom in the truck business. This plan, it is said, will be presented before the cotton convention soon to be held in New Orleans and strongly urged for adoption.

WAR CLAIMS.

Letter from Quartermaster General to Hon. Wyatt Aiken.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16, 1904.
War Department, Office of the Quartermaster General.-Hon. Wyatt Aiken, M. C., U. S. House of Representatives.
Sir: Referring to the letter herewith from Mr. L. H. Barton, Adjutant, Camp Jasper Hawthorne, Easley, S. C., dated December 12, 1904, brought by you personally to this office, I have the honor to inform you that I know of only one existing law under which claims can be paid by the Government for property taken by U. S. troops during or subsequently to the Civil War, and this law is the Act of Congress approved February 27, 1892, (expiring April 27, 1906) which authorizes the Quartermaster General of the Army to investigate and pay claims of paroled ex-Confederate soldiers for their own arms, horses, mules and equipment taken from them after the surrender by Federal troops acting or presumably acting under orders.

For the investigation and adjustment of these claims, certain regulations were promulgated by the Quartermaster General and approved by the Secretary of War. Under these regulations the following is required:

1. Each claimant must state his own claim under oath (the Department furnishes no blank forms for the purpose), mailing it to the Quartermaster General, U. S. A., Washington, D. C.
2. In his affidavit he should state his name, rank, company and the regiment in which he was serving at the time of the surrender, and by whom offered.
3. The date and place of surrender, and to whom surrendered.
4. That he was paroled at or after the surrender, naming the paroling officer, time and place. Written paroles, if in existence, should be filed with claims; otherwise, the sworn testimony of two credible persons (preferably soldiers), knowing the facts must be submitted as proof.

5. That he was required to be mounted on the performance of military duties, and that the property taken was his own and that it was being used in the Confederate service at the time of the surrender and was taken by U. S. troops acting or presumably acting under orders, stating how, when and where (and by whom if it is known) it was taken. State value of each horse or mule, saddle, bridle, blanket and side arms.
6. At least two credible persons (soldiers preferred) must corroborate all the claimant's statements and essential particulars, stating how their knowledge thereof was obtained.

7. If the soldier be dead, his widow may make the claim. If both be dead, his child, or children jointly, or if no children survive the soldier, a parent may make the claim. Allowance for only one horse and equipment is made to a private soldier and two horses, equipment and side arms to a commissioned officer.

8. All statements by the claimant and witnesses must be under oath. The credibility of each must be certified to by the official before whom they make oath and his official seal must be affixed to each affidavit.

Respectfully,
C. F. Humphrey,
Quartermaster General, U. S. Army,
By Geo. E. Pond,
Assistant Quartermaster General,
U. S. A.

Letter Carrier Examination.

A civil service examination for the positions of clerk and carrier in the post office service is announced to be held at Anderson on January 28.

The rate of pay for letter carriers in a city with the population of Anderson is \$850 per annum for those in the second class and \$600 per annum for those in the third class. In a city of less than 75,000 population there are no carriers of the first class. Appointments are made to the class having the minimum rate of pay and promotions to the higher grades are made at the expiration of one year's service, on certificate of the postmaster to the effect of the faithfulness of the employee during the preceding year.

A substitute carrier receives a compensation of \$1 per annum and the pro rata compensation of the carrier whose route he may be required to serve. A vacancy in the regular force of carriers must be filled by the promotion of the senior substitute.

The salaries of clerks at the post office vary according to the class of work to be performed and the size of the office, but \$400 to \$1,000 in the smaller ones, as high as \$1,700 per annum in the larger offices. All original appointments of clerks are made at the minimum salaries.

The examination will consist of spelling, arithmetic, letter-writing, penmanship, copying from plain copy, United States geography and reading address.

The age limit in all positions is from 18 to 45. Applicants must be sound physically, at least 5 feet 4 inches in height in bare feet and weigh not less than 125 pounds.

No applications for this examination will be accepted unless received before January 23rd. Application blanks may be had of Jas. F. Simpson, at the Post Office.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, God in his allwise providence has been pleased to lay his hand of death upon our beloved brother, J. Marshall Webb, a most consistent, faithful and conscientious member of our church, and while we, with profound reverence, humbly submit to the unrevolving will of God, we feel that it is our duty, and are, therefore, constrained to express our grief at the loss of our brother. Therefore be it Resolved, 1st. That in the death of our brother, J. Marshall Webb, the Mount Pisgah Church, the community and his family have sustained an irreparable loss. The Church will miss him because of his faithful attendance and continued support, the community will miss him because of the ever helping hand he so willingly held forth, but most of all will he be missed by the Christian family he left, to whom he was so devoted and to whom he was so dear. As a soldier Bro. Webb was unflinching and brave, as a citizen patriotic and benevolent, as a Christian earnest, humble, God-fearing and God-serving, and as a husband and father he was kind, affectionate, devoted, ever taking special delight in serving those most near and dear to him. All these Christian graces so independent of what he found exemplified in the life of our brother, he carried into his Christian life and died in the full hope of a glorious resurrection. We realize that in the death of our brother a guiding star has passed from our view, a soul that sterling worth is at rest. We mourn his loss and grieve on account of his absence, but in silence and humble submission we bow to the unerring providence of God, knowing that He knows all things well and that no hand but His can guide aright.

2nd. That to the bereaved family we extend our sincere sympathy and pray God's richest blessings upon them and ever commend them to Him who

knoweth best and doeth not fail. That a page in our church record be inscribed to his memory, a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Baptist Courier for publication and a copy to the family of our departed brother.

Brother Webb departed this life Nov. 13, 1904.
W. A. Cason,
for Committee.

Sullivan Hardware Co. have two carloads of American Field Fence on hand, bought before the advance in price on it. This is the strongest and best Fence manufactured.

ANDERSON'S OPTICIAN.

Dr. H. D. Reese has Opened His Optical Parlor Over Atkinson's Drug Store.

The people in and around Anderson have long felt the need of an exclusive up-to-date optician who will be permanently located among them. Dr. Reese, being aware of this fact, has opened his office over Atkinson's Drug Store, corner of Depot and Main streets, and will hereafter have his permanent office with us here in Anderson. Those who have and are now having trouble with their eyes, can at any time find his office open, and a welcome if they should desire to consult him. Dr. Reese is well known among us, and has many patients in and around Anderson that will testify to his ability to correct the most obstinate case of refraction of the eyes. He comes among us endorsed by the leading professions, has all the latest methods of examination, and it is worth your time to visit his office and find out the true condition of your eyes by the most improved system for refracting the eye in the South. Dr. Reese is a member of the Optical Association of South Carolina and has his diploma from a recognized college of optics.

Notice Final Settlement.

THE undersigned, Executor of the Estate of S. M. Geer, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will on Monday, February 13th, 1905, apply to the Judge of Probate for Anderson County for a Final Settlement of said Estate, and a discharge from his office as Executor.

JOHN M. GEER, Executor.
Jan 11, 1905. 30 5

Notice to Administrators, Executors, Guardians and Trustees.

ALL Administrators, Executors, Guardians and Trustees are hereby notified to make their annual Returns to this office during the months of January and February, as required by law.

K. H. NANCE,
Judge of Probate.
Jan 11, 1905. 30 5

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given to all persons not to trespass on any of our lands in Warrens and Savannah Townships in any way whatsoever—by hunting, fishing, cutting timber, or in any other or trespassing in any other manner. Parties entering said lands after publication of this notice will be dealt with to the fullest extent of the law.

MRS. JOSEPHINE GENTRY,
MRS. SARAH J. GENTRY,
MRS. MARY A. STUCKEY,
R. D. GENTRY,
W. D. GENTRY,
W. M. McMAHAN.
Jan 11, 1905. 30- 3

Valuable Property For Sale.

By virtue of the authority conferred by a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Stockholders of the Williamson Female College Company held at Williamson, S. C., on the 31st day of December last, the Directors of said Company hereby offers for sale on Balesday in February next, within the usual hours of public sales, in front of the Court House, in the City of Anderson, S. C., all the Real Estate of said Company, situated in the town of Williamson, County of Anderson, State of South Carolina, consisting of five (5) acres, more or less, bounded on the South by Main street, on the West by Estate of George W. Anderson, deceased, Minor street intervening, on the North by property of S. Lander & Son, and on the East by lands of J. Duckworth and the Estate of Thomas Crymes, deceased. This is one of the finest hotel properties in the State. This property will be more fully described on the day of sale by a plat of the same, to be then exhibited, which will indicate shape, courses and distances.

Terms of Sale—One-half cash, and the balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from day of sale at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum until paid in full. Interest to be computed and paid annually, and if not paid annually, to be added to and become part of the principal, and the whole bear interest at the same rate until the whole is paid in full. The credit portion to be secured by a bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises, which instrument shall provide for the payment of 10 per cent. attorney's fees, in addition to principal and interest, in the event that it becomes necessary to institute suit to collect the credit portion of the purchase money. Purchasers to pay extra for papers, and to have leave to anticipate payment on the credit portion at any time.

GEORGE W. SULLIVAN, Pres.
W. T. LANDER, Sec'y.
Jan 11, 1905. 30 4

MULES AND HORSES.

Wholesale and Retail.
50 to 100 always on hand.
Special prices to club buyers.
I handle a good class of Tennessee Mules. Will save you time and freight. A visit to my stable will convince you. Come.
T. M. LOWERY,
Seneca, S. C.
Jan 4, 1905. 20

BEGIN NOW
WILL YOU BE ONE?

There are about seven million people in the U. S. who have savings accounts. These accounts show an average of \$400 each; seventy out of every hundred persons starting savings accounts with one dollar keep them going, and in a short time have several hundred dollars. If you will open an account with the Saving Department of the Bank of Anderson there are seventy chances out of a hundred of your sooner or later having the average.

THE BANK OF ANDERSON.
The oldest and strongest Bank in the County.

Columbia Soluble Guano.

Made from fish and animal matter.
Has no equal as a Cotton Fertilizer.

COLUMBIA GUANO COMPANY,
NORFOLK, VA.

FOR SALE BY

DEAN & RATLIFF,
ANDERSON, S. C.

January Selling!

We have just rounded up the past year with by far the most successful business we have ever had. To start the New Year toward still greater achievements we offer for—

JANUARY SELLING:

100 pieces prettiest styles of A. F. C. Gingham ever offered. New lot of Embroideries, Val. Laces, Torchon Laces, Etc., all underpriced.

2000 yards light-colored, yard-wide Percales—suitable for Shirts, Shirtwaists, Etc.—the best 12½c Goods made, at 10c yard. 2000 yards Lineized Madras, worth 10c, at 7½c yard. THE COLD WAVES are still coming. Plenty of Blankets, Comforts, Etc., here yet. We are going to sell them while they are in season. Save money by buying these Goods from us.

Cotton Blankets, each, 25c, and up to \$2.50 kind at \$1.68 pr. Wool Blankets, such as the Elkin North Carolina Home-made.

TWO SPECIALS.

150 11-4 White Bed Spreads, beautiful patterns, and remember they are extra sizes, only \$1.25 each. 25 doz. large size, hemstitched Towels only 10c each, while they last.

SHOES, SHOES.

Women's Kangaroo Coarse Shoes, worth \$1.25, at 98c pair. Women's Fine Shoes, every pair warranted, all styles, at \$1.25 pair.

Women's Fine Shoes from 75c pair up. Men's High Grade Shoes, such standard makes as T. D. Barry's, Bion F. Reynolds, Selz, Schwabs, J. E. Tiltz, Etc. No better goods made than these.

CLOTHING, CLOTHING.

We will make a special effort to close out all Winter-weight Clothing, and will save you money below anybody's prices if you will see us before buying.

Men's heavy Wool Pants, 500 pair to select from, worth \$1.50, at \$1.10 pair.

HEAVY UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Undervests and Pants only 25c each. Ladies' Fine Bleached Ribbed Vests and Pants, worth 50c, at 39c each.

Ladies' and Men's Wool Underwear, cheap at \$1.25 each, our price 85c each.

Men's Winter-weight Underwear 25c each and up.

NOTIONS, ETC.

Two Balls Sewing Cotton 1c, two Spools Sewing Cotton 5c, 5c Handkerchiefs at 2½c each and up, 25c Suspenders at 15c pair, Ladies' Seamless Hose at 5c pair.

Thousands of Goods underpriced at this Store.

THE BEE HIVE,

G. H. BAILES.

- January -
Clearance Sale!

Every piece of Winter Goods marked way down.
If you want it for less, it's certainly worth your while to investigate.

Everything Goes,

DRESS GOODS,

JACKETS,

MILLINERY, Etc.

Whenever in Town don't fail to visit our Store.

We are always in a position to serve you with the Goods, prices and service.

Moore, Acker & Co.

Ladies,

Don't think the Stock of—

HATS

Has been exhausted, and that all the pretty ones have gone. If for some reason you have deferred buying, come right on and see me, as the beauties are still to be sold.

Will receive now very soon a tremendous lot of

EMBROIDERIES,
LACES, &C.

Call to see this line.

Trusting you will favor me with your Spring business, I am—

Respectfully,

MRS. F. A. BLACK.

GET THE HABIT!
To Buy Your Shoes
— AT —
THE BOSTON SHOE STORE

WE have the strongest line of Boys' and Children's Shoes that ever came to Anderson.

You find the best Plow Shoe to the very finest Dress Shoe.

We sell only Shoes which we can guarantee.

Why should you buy others when you can get the VERY BEST wear at the very least money.

Do not buy before you have seen our Shoes.

Buy your Shoes in a Shoe Store! You get the right fit.

If you have corns or bunions we can shape your Shoes so that you will be relieved of pain.

We have a Shoe for Sunday.

We have a pair for Monday for work.

Surely we have a pair to please you.

Respectfully,

MARTIN SELIGMAN.

Next to the Farmers and Merchants Bank.

WHY BUY FERTILIZERS

— AND —

Acid Phosphates.

Made by foreign companies, when you have a factory at home which is turning out the Best Goods sold on this market?

We have a Factory that is up-to-date in all respects, equipped with the most modern machinery and appliances.

We buy the highest grade block, cheap, and all other ingredients that go into the manipulation of our Goods are of the best quality, all of which are under the personal care and attention of our Superintendent, who is one of the best Fertilizer-makers in the South.

We can furnish you any grade of goods that you wish—Ammoniated Fertilizers, Acid Phosphates, Blood Guano, Nitrate Soda, Murate of Potash or Kainit.

We invite comparison of analyses of our goods with any others on the market.

We also refer you to some of the largest farmers in the country, who have been using our goods in the past with the best results.

We have Agents at every Station in Upper Carolina, and we would be glad for you to call on them for prices.

ANDERSON PHOSPHATE AND OIL CO.